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Sultry Sophistication: Roberta Miles Concert

Sunday, May 19, at 2 pm
Registration begins April 19

Artist and vocal performer Roberta Miles entertains music enthusiasts with her unique interpretations of standards and romantic ballads by American composers such as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Harold Arlen. Accompanied by bass and piano, Ms. Miles will perform songs from her album, *Body and Soul*, on Sunday, May 19, at 2 pm. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Beginning April 19, please call the Library or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

Roberta Miles

Read to Me!

Tuesdays at 10 am, beginning May 14

Parents and babysitters: Are you looking for summer fun with the little ones? Come to the Library on Tuesdays at 10 am for a drop-in storytime with two wonderful volunteer grandmas! Beginning Tues., May 14, the Children's Dept. will host *Read to Me!*, a brand-new program for children under age 6 accompanied by an adult.

The Library: Your First Vacation Destination

Before you pack your suitcase, be sure to stop by the Library to check out the wide variety of materials available for planning your vacation. Why spend your money purchasing books, videos, and magazines when you can check out the items for free from the Library? Check out guidebooks and travel magazines about your destination, or consult some of the Library's other resources for ideas on where to go, how to budget your travel dollars, and what to pack.

You can use your home computer or use the Library's Internet stations to go to the travel page on our website, www.webrary.org/ref/travelres.html to research potential destinations; find out about health and safety concerns; evaluate different modes of transportation; look for bargains, deals and prices to fit your budget; and much more. Browse the shelves or the online catalog to find books about interesting places, accommodations, and travel tips. Some examples of new travel books include *Sleep Cheap in New York: High Quality Lodgings at Rock Bottom Prices* by Lisa Mullenneaux, *Air Travel Guide for Seniors and Disabled Passengers* by Robert Ronald, and *The Rough Guide to Travel Health* by Nick Jones.

Be sure to visit the Library to check out some of the magazines that publish helpful information for travelers, such as: *Condé Nast Traveler, Consumer Reports Travel Letter, Elderhostel, Home & Away, In Britain, Midwest Living, National Geographic Traveler, New Yorker, Outside, Sunset,* and *Travel Holiday.*

If you're planning to see the sights in the greater Chicago area, you'll want to see the materials now on display in the Library's Reference Room. The Library has

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Reveliers Speakeasy Band

Concert: Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm
Registration begins April 8

Popular American music from the 1920s and 30s will be performed Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm by the Reveliers Speakeasy Band. If you like old-time music with an intricately interwoven melody and countermelody, you're sure to enjoy the music of Al Martens on saxophone, Bob Kornowski on piano, Marty Brown on acoustic bass, and Ken Guirodano on drums. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Beginning April 8, please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

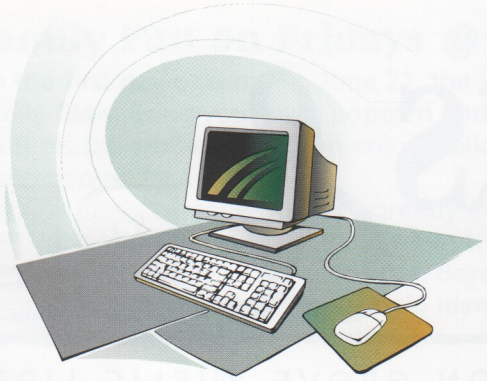
COMPUTER CLASSES

Financial Information Services Online

Tuesday, May 14, at 7 pm
Registration begins April 15

Are you looking for information about investments? Financial Services Online is a new electronic database available in the Library and to Morton Grove Library card holders from their home or office computers.

FISonline enables you to find out any national or international public company's history, structure, financial statements, stock history, annual reports and more. Also included are records for thousands of companies that have gone out of existence since 1995. Paul Hazlett, a representative of Mergent, Inc., will discuss how to use FISonline on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 pm. Registration begins April 15; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.



How to Set Up a Free Email Account

Saturday, June 8, at 10 am
Registration begins: May 6

Reference Librarian Melissa Rice will show you how to open and use a free Yahoo! email account, on Saturday, June 8, at 10 am. Pre-requisites: basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet. Registration for this free lecture/demonstration is limited to 100 and begins May 6. Call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to register.

Intermediate-Advanced Microsoft Word

Class in two parts:
Saturday, June 22, and
Saturday, June 29, at 10 am
Registration begins May 20

In this two-part class, to be held on Saturday mornings at 10 am, June 22 and 29, Jennifer Didier will demonstrate intermediate to advanced level functions using Microsoft Word, such as mail merge, inserting graphics, setting up columns and tables, and editing and formatting a variety of documents.

Registration begins May 20 and applies to both sessions (no separate registration will be taken for the second session). Seating is limited; priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Book Discussion Groups

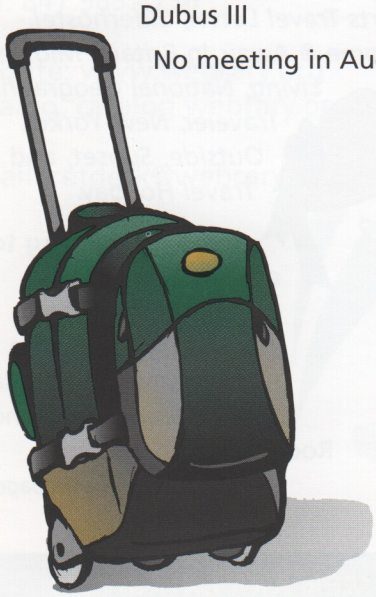
Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 pm: *Corelli's Mandolin*, by Louis de Bernières

Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 pm: *The Human Stain* by Phillip Roth

Tuesday, July 23, at 7:30 pm: *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III

No meeting in August.



Low Vision Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 8, at 10 am: *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley

Wednesday, June 12, at 10:00 am: *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson

Wed., July 10, at 10 am: *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx

Wed., August 14, at 10 am: *Stones from the River* by Ursula Hegi

All Booked Up

Thursday, May 9, at 10 am: Special showing of the film based on Harper Lee's book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Thursday, May 16, at 10 am: Discussion of film and book, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Thursday, June 20, at 10 am: *Falling Leaves: A Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah

No meeting in July.

Thursday, August 15, at 10 am: *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggars

Perfect Perennials for Perpetual Color

Thursday, May 30, at 7 pm
Registration begins April 29

Master Gardener Greg Bartoshuk will present a slide talk Thursday, May 30, at 7 pm, on how to plan, organize, and care for a garden with non-stop color throughout the growing season. Mr. Bartoshuk is from the Speakers Bureau of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. In addition to tips on streamlining gardening tasks, he will discuss plant labeling, pest control, and how to correct common garden problems. Door prizes will be awarded following the presentation.

Reservations are required; beginning April 29, please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

Adult Summer Reading Program

As this newsletter goes to print, plans are being finalized for the Summer 2002 Reading Program for adults. This year's theme is *Read and Reel*, featuring books that have been made into films (and vice versa). The summer reading program will begin Sat., June 1, and end Sat., August 31. Watch for details on display in the Library at the end of May.

Films based on books will be shown during the Lunchtime Video program on Tuesdays at 11:30 throughout the summer.

The Library: Your First Vacation Destination

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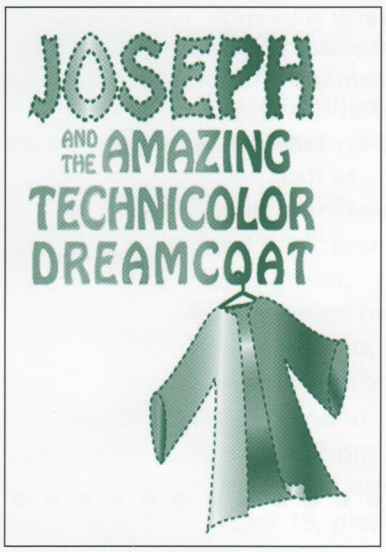
started a new collection of brochures and printed information about places of interest in the metropolitan area. Help yourself to information about museums, galleries, gardens, historical sites, and many other exciting places to visit. This collection will be updated continuously as new exhibits are featured and as the seasons change.

You might want to take some audiobooks along for yourself and your travel companions if you expect to be standing in long lines at the airport or amusement parks. The whole family can enjoy audiobooks in the car or on the train. Or, if you're taking an armchair journey, you might like to read some new books such as: *Things You Get for Free* by Michael McGirr; *Fresh Air Fiend: Travel Writings 1985-2000* by Paul Theroux, *Jack Ruby's Kitchen Sink: Offbeat Travels Through America's Southwest* by Tom Miller, *The Journal of Otto Peltonen: A Finnsh Immigrant* by William Durbin, and *A World of Wonders: Geographic Travels in Verse and Rhyme* by J. Patrick Lewis.



Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: The Musical

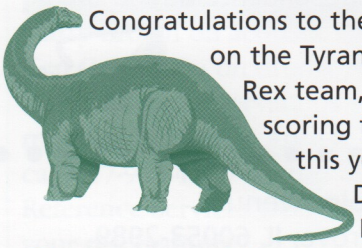
Saturday, June 15, at 2 pm
Registration begins May 20

A very special and entertaining program is set for Saturday, June 15, at 2 pm! Joseph and his brothers learn about loyalty and forgiveness in the most popular musical of the decade. American Eagle Productions combines a lively blend of styles from rock to country to calypso in this entertaining and inspiring program. Beginning May 20, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department Desk to register.

Children's Summer Reading Program

Celebrate America . . . Read! Make this a patriotic summer by reading and earning great red, white and blue prizes. Beginning June 15, visit the Children's Room to register and find out all about the game.

Dinosaur Derby



Congratulations to the readers on the Tyrannosaurus Rex team, the high scoring team of this year's Dinosaur Derby. The members of the Tyrannosaurus Rex team and the top readers from all other teams were treated to a pizza party at the Library on April 13. All enjoyed the food, fun, games, and prizes.

Babysitting Basics

Two-day class: Wed., May 8, & Thurs., May 9, at 3:45 pm
Registration begins April 1

Morton Grove students age 12 and over are eligible to sign up for this two-day workshop, Wed., May 8, & Thurs., May 9, at 3:45 pm, presented by representatives of the Morton Grove Fire Department and Morton Grove Police Department. The workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Practical tips for planning activities, the babysitter's role in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized. Registration begins April 1: call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Non-residents can sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

High Energy Trivia

Saturday, August 17, at 2 pm
Registration begins July 22

Everyone will love the "stand-up and cheer" excitement of this innovative game show combining audience participation and friendly competition. Flashing lights, contestant buzzers and music add-up to a colorful, clever, fun, and entertaining afternoon on Saturday, August 17, at 2 pm. Beginning July 22, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department Desk to register.

Battle of the Books

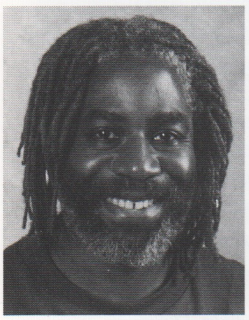
Congratulations to students from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, winners of this year's competition. Seventh and eighth graders from East Prairie, Golf, Old Orchard, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Park View Schools enjoyed competing in this year's Battle of the Books. All competitors received certificates of participation, and OLPH will be added to the plaque on display across from the Check-out Desk in the Library.

Awards Book Club

Kids, join the Awards Book Club and read award-winning books. Keep a log of the books you read and earn prizes. The Library launched this program in April in honor of National Library Week; however, it is an ongoing program and you may join at any time. Sign up at the Children's Department Desk.

LaRon Williams: Stories & Songs from the African American Tradition

Saturday, May 4, at 2 pm
Registration begins April 8



La Ron Williams

LaRon Williams performs a program of stories, music, and games from Africa on Saturday, May 4, at 2 pm. Children and adults alike are invited to participate in his highly interactive tales and songs, which Williams presents while using a wide variety of folk instruments. With his beautiful singing and speaking voice, Williams weaves a magical spell, which enchants his audiences. Beginning April 8, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department Desk to register.

Ben and Me

Ben and Me: The Musical

Saturday, June 8, 2 pm
Registration begins May 13

This musical comedy is based on Robert Lawson's fictionalized account of Amos the Mouse and his friendship with Ben Franklin. The two characters experiment with lightning, invent the Franklin stove, and print *Poor Richard's Almanac.* Through their many adventures, the pair grow to understand and appreciate the importance of freedom and respect for all citizens. Face to Face Productions, a Chicago-based educational theatre company, presents this musical on Saturday, June 8, at 2 pm. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Beginning May 13, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department Desk to register.

Mike Mauthe Variety Show

Saturday, May 18, at 2 pm.
Registration begins April 22

Multi-talented Mike Mauthe presents an entertaining variety show combining magic, juggling, unicycling and balloon sculpting in a high-energy show for all ages. Don't miss the excitement – join us Saturday, May 18, at 2 pm! Beginning April 22, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department Desk to register.

CALENDAR

Webster is the Children's Department mascot! Webster appears on the Kids' webrary and in other Library publications.

Children's Classes

Summer session will begin the week of June 17. Enrollment is limited and begins June 1. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list and notified by phone if there is space available.

Library Playtime

for 2-Year-Olds & Parents
Thursday 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3 - Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesday 10 am
Thursday 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1-2
Monday 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Creative Writing

Grades 3-6
Tuesday 4:30 pm
Class limit – 30

Read to Me!

Drop-in read-aloud program for children under age 6 accompanied by an adult
Tuesdays 10 am, beginning May 14

SPECIAL EVENTS

5/4	Sat. 2 pm	*LaRon Williams: Stories and Songs from the African American Tradition*: reservations required
5/18	Sat. 2 pm	*Mike Mauthe Variety Show*: reservations required
6/8	Sat 2 pm	*Ben and Me: the Musical*: reservations required
6/15	Sat. 2 pm	*Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: the Musical*: reservations required
6/21	Fri. 1 pm	*Family Film*
7/5	Fri. 1 pm	*Family Film*
7/19	Fri. 1 pm	*Family Film*
8/2	Fri. 1 pm	*Family Film*
8/16	Fri. 1 pm	*Family Film*
8/17	Sat. 2 pm	*High Energy Trivia*: reservations required

Reminder:

Parents and Caregivers: Children under the age of 8 may not be left unattended in the Library or at special programs. Please plan your Library visits so that you can stay with your children.

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CALENDAR

Every Tuesday at 11:30am – Lunchtime Videos

May

Date & Time	*Free Programs*
5/4 Sat. 2pm	*Stories and Songs from the African American Tradition:* (Williams): reg. req.
5/5 Sun. 2pm	*Reveliers Speakeasy Band:* reg. req.
5/8 Wed. 1pm	Low Vision Book: *Flags of Our Fathers* (Bradley)
5/8 Wed. 3:45pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 1:* reg. req.
5/9 Thurs. 10am	Film based on *To Kill a Mockingbird*
5/9 Thurs. 3:45pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 2:* reg. req.
5/9 Thurs. 7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
5/13 Mon. 11am 2:30 & 7pm	Monday Movie see page 5 for details
5/14 Tues. 7pm	*Financial Info Online:* reg. req.
5/16 Thurs.10am	All Booked Up: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee)
5/18 Sat. 2pm	*Mike Mauthe Show:* reg. req.
5/19 Sun. 2pm	*Sultry Sophistication Concert* by Roberta Miles: reg. req.
5/28 Tues. 10am	Thinking Out Loud: *Corelli's Mandolin* (de Bernières)
5/26 Sun. Closed	**Memorial Day Observance**
5/27 Mon. Closed	**Memorial Day Observance**
5/30 Thurs. 7pm	*Perfect Perennials*: reg. req.

June

6/8 Sat. 10am	*Set Up Free Email Account:* reg. req.
6/8 Sat. 2pm	*Ben & Me*: reg. req.
6/10 Mon. 11am 2:30 & 7pm	Monday Movie see page 5 for details
6/12 Wed. 1pm	Low Vision: *Snow Falling on Cedars* (Guterson)
6/13 Thurs. 7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
6/15 Sat. 2pm	*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*: reg. req.
6/20 Thurs. 10pm	All Booked Up: *Falling Leaves* (Yen Mah)
6/21 Fri. 1pm	Family Film: details on back pg.
6/22 Sat. 10pm	*Advanced Word Proc. Pt. I:* reg. req.
6/25 Tues. 7:30pm	Thinking Out Loud: *The Human Stain* (Roth)
6/29 Sat. 10pm	*Advanced Word Proc., Pt. II:* reg. req.

July

7/4 Thurs. Closed for Independence Day

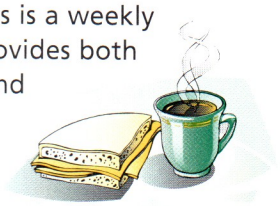
7/5 Fri. 1pm	Family Film: details on back pg.
7/10 Wed. 1pm	Low Vision: *Shipping News* (Proulx)
7/11 Thurs. 7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
7/15 Mon. 11am 2:30 & 7pm	Monday Movie see page 5 for details
7/19 Fri. 1pm	Family Film: details on back pg.

August

8/2 Fri. 1pm	Family Film: details on back pg.
8/8 Thurs. 7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
8/12 Mon. 11am 2:30 & 7pm	Monday Movie see page 5 for details
8/14 Wed. 1pm	Low Vision: *Stories from the River* (Hegi)
8/15 Thurs. 10pm	All Booked Up: *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* (Eggars)
8/16 Fri. 1pm	Family Film: details on back pg.
8/30 Fri. 6pm	Adult Summer Reading Program ends

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

Lunchtime Videos



Lunchtime Videos is a weekly program that provides both entertainment and education, plus refreshments! **Every Tuesday at 11:30 am,** one or two videos are shown in the Baxter Room. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances, and during the summer, there will be special features of films based on books to fit in with the summer reading program. Bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events and a drawing for three door prizes.

Art Exhibits

May

In the Baxter Room, George Cohen exhibits a variety of photographs of Mexican villages, people and scenery.

Elaine Trout exhibits her original, award-winning porcelain dolls in the Lincoln Ave. entry display case.

June

Martin Willette exhibits abstract and impressionist chalk drawings and paintings of figures in the Baxter Room.

Be sure to see Joan Broderick's colorful mosaics using ordinary household items in the Lincoln Ave. display case.

July

The work of Maine East High School students of Mike Mastrolonardo are exhibited in the Baxter Room and the Lincoln Ave. entry display case during July.

August

In the Baxter Room, Monika Labbé and Gunther Allen exhibit their photos of nature, travel, and still lifes.

The Eastland Disaster Historical Society displays items related to the disaster in the Lincoln Ave. display case in preparation for an upcoming program at the Library on September 22.

MONDAY MOVIES

Shown at 11 am, 2:30 pm, & 7 pm

New licensing agreements have greatly expanded the available films from which the Library can select Monday Movie titles. However, the agreements prevent publicizing the titles in *Books & Beyond.* For each movie listed below, a brief synopsis is provided that should help to identify the films. Film titles will be posted in the Library. To check titles, please call the Library's Reference Services Desk.

May 13: Musical, PG-13 *(128 min.)*

Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor star in this dazzling, Oscar-winning musical set in the famous Parisian nightclub called Moulin Rouge. Under Baz Luhrmann's inventive direction, the tragic love story includes extraordinary sets, costumes, digital wizardry, and a soundtrack made up of songs from many eras.

June 10: Romantic Drama, PG-13 *(127 min.)*

Will Smith, Matt Damon, and Charlize Theron star in this Robert Redford film about a WWI veteran who returns to his hometown, Savannah, GA, to take part in a golf match set up by his former fiancée. His caddie, Bagger Vance, offers mysterious good advice.

July 15: Action/Adventure; Comedy; Crime/Gangster Film, PG -13 *(117 min.)*

George Clooney stars as Dapper Danny Ocean, a thief on parole from a New Jersey penitentiary, who is planing an elaborate casino heist. Ocean hand-picks eleven specialists, including an ace card sharp, a master pickpocket, and a demolition genius, who attempt to steal $150 million from three Las Vegas casinos.

August 12: Life Story of "The Greatest", R *(167 min.)*

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." Will Smith and Jon Voight were nominated for Academy Awards for this film about "The Greatest" boxer of all time, Muhammad Ali.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 27 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day

Family Fun on Fridays @your library™

On the first day of summer, June 21, the Library will begin a new series of family films. Bring your own popcorn and join us at 1 pm every other Friday for films the whole family can enjoy. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

New licensing agreements have greatly expanded the available films from which the Library can select Family Fun titles. However, the agreements prevent publicizing the titles in *Books & Beyond.* For each movie below, a brief synopsis is provided that should help identify the films. Check titles posted in the Library or call to confirm titles.

June 21: Animated Film about Bugs, Rated G (97 min.)
A flea circus and other insects help an ant colony in their struggles against tyrannical grasshoppers.

July 5: Magical Fantasy, Rated PG (152 min.)
Enjoy the magical adventures of Harry, Hermione, and Ron at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

July 19: Adventure, Rated G (91 min.)
Farmer Hoggett trains a little pig to herd sheep on his farm in Australia. Despite problems with other animals and people, the two enter the National Sheep Dog Trials.

August 2: Spy Adventure, Rated PG (88 min.)
When Gregorio and Ingrid Cortez, the world's greatest secret agents disappear, their kids, Carmen and Juni, set out to save them...and the world.

August 16: Romantic Comedy, Rated PG-13 (97 min.)
A Beverly Hills High School student who doesn't have a clue about her own romantic interests, plays matchmaker in this classic teen comedy based on Jane Austen's book, *Emma.*

Tribune columnist Rick Kogan's presentation at the Library has been postponed to the fall. Watch for details about the rescheduled program in the Sept/Oct. issue of *Books & Beyond.*

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